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THE city election in St. Petersburg is over and Editor Straub of the Times is happy.

THE Divine Sarah has at last said her little piece in Jacksonville, and departed. She came, was seen and conquered—the dollars.

THE Ocala Banner says a grower has evolved a seedless cucumber, but the Jasper News plaintively calls for a seedless cake.

THE rate bill in the Senate has been saddled off on to Tillman and he says that anyone who believes he takes it as a joke is way off his mark.

ST. LUCIE county is in a class all by herself this year. She elects a full set county officers in addition to the regular State officers to be filled.

SOME of the State papers claim that the drainage question is settled, but we notice they are still jumping on the Governor about it just the same.

If you intend to become a candidate now is the accepted time to make your announcement. Five dollars will insure its publication in THE TRIBUNE.

SENATOR Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, is looking up as possible Democratic presidential timber. Will the pitchfork take the place of the big stick?

MISS Susan B. Anthony, the noted temperance organizer, died at Rochester, N. Y., on Monday night, at the age of 86. Her good name and good works, however, will live long in America.

THE Times-Union wants Governor Broward to go into the real Everglades and spend a couple of weeks. That's just what the "Gov." is after—to fix them so any body can go in there and live.

EDITOR Frank Harris of the Ocala Banner in his fight against the railroad commission seems to have hit a hornet's nest. R. Hudson Burr wants to meet him in joint debate and now comes Syd Carter mentioning him as a candidate for that office.

JUDITH Jones has begun to ignore the professional juror, who hangs around the court room waiting for a chance of serving on juries, having in sight alone the \$100 per day. The hanger-on or professional juror is usually not capable of deciding between guilt and innocence.

THE Lake Butler Star, an excellent Bradford county weekly, has for some time been agitating the idea of a publisher's organization, for the purpose of securing uniform prices on foreign advertising. This strikes us as a good move and one which if perfected, will mean much to the country weekly. When your line up is made out, brother, count on us.

THE bill introduced by Congressman Frank Clark providing for a sitting of the United States court at Miami has been vetoed by the President on the grounds that the business of such a court would not justify the establishing of it. He also resents the offer of free court room, evidently thinking that Uncle Sam is able to furnish his own court rooms where such a court is needed.

THE county committee could not see their way clear to provide for the election by districts of county commissioners and members of school board. It appears that no provision is made by the primary law, and as it is so easy to have the election declared illegal, they came to the conclusion that it would be more satisfactory to elect by the county at large as heretofore, and thus save any unnecessary injunctions restraining their acts.

WARNING TO BOYS

We wish to call the attention of our town marshal and the street committee to the fact that the shell placed near the bridge over the canal is fast disappearing. However, this is no fault of the officials or the street. The ubiquitous small boy has found that the shells make excellent missiles for target practice, and works off the surplus energy of his nature by pelting real and imaginary fish or other objects in the canal. A dozen or more boys working in this manner for half an hour or more each day will soon make a noticeable effect on a pile of street paving and also the bottom of the canal.

Not only is the street being robbed of its proper amount of material but the canal is constantly being filled up in places and it will soon be impossible to get even the smallest kind of a boat over the shell bars.

We were once a small boy and have used the same kind of material for exactly the same purpose, and still distinctly remember the delight in standing on the edge of a freshly paved street and using oyster shells in a competitive throwing exhibition. They were just the kind to make a boy's heart bound with delight and how beautifully they did sail through the air! But there is also one other thing we distinctly remember in connection with the sport. On one occasion this unbounded delight was changed in the twinkling of an eye from joy to sorrow, for the big, brawny hand of the town marshal was suddenly clasped in the loose part of our clothing and the earth just sunk and left us dangling in the air, suspended from the giant-like arm of the terror of small boys, while with the other hand a lively tattoo was played with a beautifully made paddle.

This is what might happen to some of the small boys of Fort Pierce, should our marshal catch them at this sport, so we wish in connection with calling his attention to the matter, to warn the small boys to desist. While there is no harm in "chunking," there is harm in robbing the streets of their freshly laid paving material, and it may seem small to think it would effect the street, but remember the constant dropping of water wears away the stone.

PRIMARY ASSESSMENTS.

In another column will be found the proceedings of the county executive committee, which met last Saturday. Among other things, and probably the most important and widely commented is the assessments for the candidates for the various offices. Considerable discussion was occasioned by the question as to whether to assess the office five per cent or each candidate for the full amount.

When figures were presented in the matter the committee saw that to assess the office to the amount of five per cent would leave a big deficit when the election expenses were paid and the amount received from the state committee is very small in comparison.

Should there be only one candidate for each office, there would still be the deficit, but in having two or more candidates for each position there would probably be left a surplus.

While of course, as always, there will be disagreements on these questions and the assessments as made will no doubt strike some as high, we think the committee has done the best possible under the circumstances.

Two of the ablest members of the 1st Florida legislature, hailed from the good old county of Marion—Hon. Carlos L. Sistrunk and Hon. E. L. Wartman. We are informed that both of these gentlemen will again be before the people in the coming primary. Hon. E. L. Wartman for re-election to the House of Representatives and Hon. Carlos L. Sistrunk will enter the race for States Attorney in and for the fifth judicial circuit. Mr. Sistrunk is an able lawyer, and if he is elected States Attorney and makes as able an official in that capacity as he did as a member of the legislature, the people of the fifth circuit will make no mistake in electing him. The people of St. Lucie county join the many friends of these two gentlemen in Marion county in wishing them much success, which they so richly deserve.

THE fish in the waters of St. Lucie river are hereby officially notified that ex-President Grover Cleveland is in this neck of the woods bent on capturing as many as possible. No doubt some of them have already found out the famous fisherman is around. He is on his annual fishing trip, stopping at our sister town, Stuart, and is enjoying the fishing immensely.

Remember you can not vote in the coming primary unless your poll tax has been paid for 1904 and 1905.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All political announcements under this head are strictly payable in advance.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

To the Voters of St. Lucie County:
I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for County Judge of St. Lucie county, in the coming Democratic primaries.

JAMES E. ANDREWS.

FOR CLERK CIRCUIT COURT

To the Voters of St. Lucie County:
I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for St. Lucie county, and respectfully solicit your support in the coming primary, May 15th.

J. E. FELTZ.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of St. Lucie County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff before the Democratic primary to be held May 15, and will appreciate your support.

R. W. LENSARD.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of St. Lucie County:
I desire to say to the voters and citizens of St. Lucie county, that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of St. Lucie county, to be voted for in the primary election of May 15th, next. I most respectfully solicit your votes, and promise, if elected, to well and faithfully discharge my duty as I shall see it, regardless of the wishes or dictates of any man or ring of men, and that I will all "a square deal" so far as lies in my power.

D. S. CARLTON

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of St. Lucie County:
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate before the coming primary, May 15, for the office of Sheriff, and if elected will perform the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner regardless of personalities.

G. C. BECK.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To the voters of St. Lucie County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate to be voted for at the coming primary, May 15, for the office of Tax Collector, and will appreciate your support.

G. E. DUTTON.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To the Voters of St. Lucie County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic primary May 15, and pledge myself to administer the duties of the office in a thorough and business-like manner.

FRANK M. TYLER.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

To the Voters of St. Lucie County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic primary, May 15th. If elected I pledge myself to administer the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner to the best of my ability.

R. G. HARDEE.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

To the Voters of St. Lucie County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor for St. Lucie County, at the coming primary, May 15th, and solicit your support, and pledge myself, if elected, to assess the taxes in an impartial manner.

FELIX C. POPPELL.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the Voters of St. Lucie County:
Less than a year in the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction has convinced me of the necessity of special study and preparation for the efficient administration of this most important branch of our county government. This preparation I am endeavoring to make, and in the event of my election, I promise to give my best thought and endeavor to making the work of this department a success.

DR. C. P. PLATTS.

FOR TREASURER

To the Voters of St. Lucie County:
I will be a candidate before the coming Democratic primary, for the office of County Treasurer. If nominated and elected I will serve the people of St. Lucie county to the best of my ability.

JOHN H. WYNN.

MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Voters of St. Lucie County:
I hereby announce my candidacy for member of the school board for District No. 3, and will appreciate the support of all voters at the primary May 15.

J. M. ORREL.

Thanks.

One of the neatest and best exchanges that come to this office is THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY TRIBUNE, by Messrs. Wilson & Brown. It is neat and clean and shows the hands of artists in composition, and is always filled with interesting news.—Tallahassee True Democrat.

A charter is to be asked for by the citizens of Volusia county and others for the Florida Eastern Central Railroad, which it is proposed to build to connect the towns of Ormond, DeLand, Sanford and Orlando, a distance of 10 miles.

Everything you want to eat, wear and use is found in this Store.

New Lines

Arriving all the Time

Everyday we are receiving new goods in all lines for the Spring and Summer trade. Everything up to date at the right prices.

Furniture Just received a big stock of willow chairs, rockers and lounges, and new line of light weight and attractive chairs. Something entirely new.

Furnishings A new line of wearing apparel for Men and Boys. Most popular brands of Hats: Perryman, American Gentleman and Jefferson Special, at \$3. Bengal Brand and Jefferson, at \$2.50. A number of others at \$1.75 and \$1.25. Also summer stock of straws; styles and prices are right. New line of Diamond Brand dress shirts from 50c to \$1.25. Clover Brand neckwear, bathing suits and big line of boys' underwear.

Pants We are showing a full line of pants for men and boys in worsteds, serges, flannels and woolen goods. We can give entire satisfaction in every line.

The most complete and up to date line of staple and fancy groceries carried in this section is always found here.

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